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In re Application of:	
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Serial No.: Unassigned ) (Divisional Appln. of 09/635,359)	) Examiner: N. Nashed (prior application)
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For: POLYPEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF STREPTOGRAMINS, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND THEIR USE	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22323-1450	
Sir:	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of this application, please amend this application as follows:

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